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In re Application of :
Norio SAKAI et al. :
Application No. 10/549,986 :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 1, 2009, to revive the above identified application.

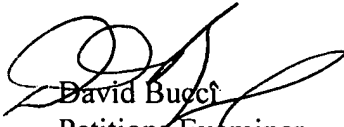
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the corrected drawings in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed February 26, 2009, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, by operation of law, the above-identified application became abandoned on May 27, 2009.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of Corrected Drawings; (2) the petition fee of \$1620; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the Corrected Drawings are accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Ella Colbert at (571) 272-6741 or in her absence, the undersigned at (571) 272-7099.

The application file is being referred to the Office of Patent Publication.


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